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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 18, 2004, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of:

claims 1-27 drawn to a biased lever-actuated Group I valve

An action on the merits of these claims is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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